

Recreation Update

Mountain View Ranger District

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CAMPGROUNDS:

Mountain View Ranger District Campgrounds:						
Site Name	Fee \$ per day	Open	Water	Reservations	Units	Comments/ Conditions
Bridger Lake CG	\$18	YES	Y	Y	28 Singles	
	\$36	YES	Y	Y	2 Doubles	
China Meadows (Pond) CG	\$14	YES	N	N	9 Singles	
Hoop Lake CG	\$16	YES	N	N	44 Singles	
Marsh Lake CG	\$18	YES	Y	Y	40 Singles	
	\$36	YES	Y	Y	6 Doubles	
Stateline CG	\$18	YES	Y	Y	41 Singles	
Day Use- Extra Vehicle Fee	\$7/ day					
Mountain View Trailheads:						
Site Name	Fee \$ per day	Open	Water	Reservations	Units	Comments/ Conditions
Deadhorse TH	\$12	YES	N	N	4 Singles	
China Meadows TH	\$12	YES	N	N	11 Singles	
Hoop Lake TH	\$12	YES	N	N	5 Singles	
Henry’s Fork TH	No Fee	YES	N	N	7 Singles	
Trailhead Overnight Parking Hoop Lake & China Meadows- max 7 days					\$3.00/ night	

The Campgrounds in our area are open. Reservations are being accepted for
Bridger Lake CG, Stateline CG, and Marsh Lake CG through:

National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS)

Phone: (877) 444-6777

Online: [www. Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov)

RESERVATIONS:

Reservations must be made **at least 4 days prior to arriving**. There is a 2 night minimum on weekends and a 3 night minimum on holidays. All of our campgrounds have first-come first-serve sites. Unfortunately, there are no refunds for bad weather. All reservations are made by using the National Recreation Reservation System.

Bridger Lake CG, Marsh Lake CG, & Stateline CG all have water now. Hoop Lake does not have water yet. They have found the break in the line and are working on getting it fixed.

Elizabeth Pass is passable.

Cache Trail The trail is clear up to the switch backs. After that you're going to run into snow all the way up to Bald Mountain.

Red Castle The trail looks good and is starting to dry out quickly. However, there still may be some wet muddy spots. It is easily passable on foot, but there may be a few difficult spots for horses to pass, including a couple broken bridges. They will have to hug the edge of the trail to pass. There is not much snow up there, maybe an occasional drift and there is a drift at the top. Red Castle Lake is partially frozen. Upper Red Castle Lake is still frozen. East Red Castle Lake is partially frozen. The grass is starting to come in good (for the horses). Bugs aren't too bad yet.

King's Peak The snow is melting fast. The trail is drying out and looking pretty good. There are still a couple of snow drifts in Gunsight pass and Anderson Pass. There may also be drifts closer to the peak. People seem to be getting through just fine though. There are post holes from previous hikers that have lined the trail making it easier for others to pass.

A good source for information on King's Peak: <http://friendsofkingspeak.org>

Link to weather at Kings Peak (afternoon thunderstorms are severe, plan on leaving the summit by 1 pm) <http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lon=-110.37225&lat=40.77535#.U6BNepRdV5I>

Utah Snotel Link showing actual overnight temperatures at the 10,000 ft level. Select Henry's Fork Snotel site for current temperature data. For reference Dollar Lake is at 10,785 ft. <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/snotel/Utah/utah.html>

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Trails:

TRAIL	COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS
HIGHLINE TRAIL	Trails are fairly dry. Snow on peaks.
HENRY'S FORK	Trails are fairly dry. Snow on peaks.
CHINA MEADOWS	Trails are fairly dry. Snow on peaks.
HOOP LAKE	Trails are fairly dry. Snow on peaks.
DEADHORSE	Trails are fairly dry. Snow on peaks.
MIDDLE BEAVER	Trails are fairly dry. Snow on peaks.
RED CASTLE	Trails are fairly dry. Snow on peaks.

*NOTE: not all trails have been listed.

Remember to practice your “leave not trace” skills while in the wilderness, and to abide by all other High Uinta Wilderness regulations. Travel maps, and Brochures of rules and other regulations are available upon request free of charge at the Mountain View Ranger Station.

OHV:

Your OHV must be registered with the proper state stickers. There are times when vendors may run out of stickers or cannot obtain them from the state so plan ahead.

OHV/ORV Registration

Information

Prices	Wyoming	Utah
In-State Price:	\$15	\$21.00
Out-of-State Price:		\$30.00

Vendors

Wyoming	Utah	Both
Morgan Valley Polaris 1823 HWY 414 Urie, WY 307-786-4386 Maverick 222 South Main Lyman, WY 307-786-2705 Or Online @ www.wyo-park.com	Maverick 535 County Rd Evanston, WY 307-789-7182 Or Online @ http://stateparks.utah.gov	Maverick 655 HWY 414 Mountain View, WY 307-782-6693 Maverick 350 Front Street Evanston, WY 307-789-1342